Confirmation # 7262108365 CREDIT FILE: September 19, 2017

Dear TERI LYNN HINKLE

few things to know about the process; We are pleased to let you know that the results of the dispute you recently filed with Equifax are complete. Here are

Were changes made to my credit report and what actions were taken?

Please see the following page(s) for more detailed information on your specific results

If we were able to make changes to your credit report based on the information you provided, we have done so. Otherwise, we contacted the company reporting the information to Equifax for them to investigate your dispute.

In this situation

- We request that the reporting company verify the accuracy of the information you disputed
- We provide them with any relevant information and supporting documentation you provided us with the dispute to consider as part of the investigation; and
- We request that they send Equifax a response to your dispute and update their records and systems

If your dispute involves a public record item, Equifax contacts a third party vendor to obtain the most recent status of

How do I know that all of this is happening?

When the reporting company replies to us, they certify that they have followed Equifax's instructions and the law, considered all information and documentation provided; and updated your information, as necessary.

What should I do if I do not agree with the results of the investigation?

You have a few options:

- You may add a statement of up to 100 words (200 words for Maine residents) to your credit report. If you provide a consumer statement that contains medical information related to services provided or medical procedures, then you expressly consent to including this information in every credit report we issue about you.
- You may contact the company that reports the information to us and dispute it directly with them. If you would like written proof about your accounts (such as the original agreement), please contact your creditors directly.
- You may provide us additional information or documents (such as an identity theft report or a letter from the reporting company) about your dispute to help us resolve it by visiting our website https://www.ai.equifax.com/CreditInvestigation/home.action. You may also mail your documents to PO Box 740256, Atlanta GA 30348 or contact us by calling a Customer Representative at (888) 425-7961 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday Friday in your time zone.
- You may contact the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau or your State Attorney General's office about your issue or complaint against Equifax or the company reporting the information

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CREDIT FILE: October 26, 2017

Confirmation # 7299012962

Dear TERI LYNN HINKLE:

Thank you for requesting your credit file, commonly called a Consumer Credit Report. Your credit file contains information received primarily from companies which have granted you credit and from public record sources. Great care has been taken to report this information correctly. Please help us in achieving even greater accuracy by reviewing all of the enclosed material carefully.

If there are items you believe to be incorrect, you may be able to initiate an investigation request via the Internet 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at:

www.investigate.equifax.com

Using the Internet to initiate an on-line investigation request will expedite the resolution of your concerns.

Or you may complete the enclosed Research Request Form and return it to:

Equifax Information Services LLC Www. Equifax. Com/fcra Atlanta GA 30348

NOTE: Sending the Research Request Form to any other address will delay the processing of your request.

Please note, when you provide documents, including a letter, to Equifax as part of your dispute, the documents may be submitted to one or more companies whose information are the subject of your dispute.

Under the FACT Act, you have the right to request and obtain a copy of your credit score. To obtain a copy of your credit score, please call our automated ordering system at: 1-877-SCORE-11.

For an added convenience, use one of the below options to start an investigation or check the status of your dispute.

Visit us at www.equifax.com/CreditReportAssistance or Call us at 866-349-5186.

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February 20, 2018

Paulino do Rego Barros, Jr. Interim Chief Executive Officer Equifax, Inc. 1100 Abernathy Rd., Suite #300 Atlanta, GA 30328

Dear Mr. Barros:

We are writing to request that you extend from one year to at least three years the credit protection and identity theft services you are providing to victims of last year's massive data breach at Equifax, particularly since your own top IT official warned that one year of protection is inadequate.

The data breach at Equifax was one of the most massive in United States history. According to your own estimate, it resulted in more than 145 million Americans having their personal information compromised, including their "names, Social Security numbers, birth dates, addresses, and in some instances, driver's license numbers." In response, Equifax offered impacted U.S. consumers one year of identity theft protection and credit file monitoring through a service called "TrustedID Premier."

Leading experts and consumer advocates have warned that one year of protection is insufficient. For example, the Federal Trade Commission has cautioned consumers that Equifax's credit monitoring "lasts only one year and the threat of identity theft relating to the breach is likely to last a lot longer than that." Similarly, Consumers Union explained that "the risks to consumers due to this breach are not limited to one year—data exposed to hackers could be used to open fraudulent accounts several years in the future." In addition, the U.S. Public Interest Research Group explained that one year of credit monitoring is inadequate since the

¹ Equifax, Inc., Consumer Notice (accessed Feb. 12, 2018) (online at www.equifaxsecurity2017.com/consumer-notice/).

² Federal Trade Commission, *Free Credit Freezes from Equifax* (last updated Feb. 1, 2018) (online at www.consumer.ftc.gov/blog/2017/09/free-credit-freezes-equifax).

³ Letter from Jessica Rich, Vice President, Policy and Mobilization, and Justin Brookman, Director, Consumer Privacy and Technology Policy, Consumers Union, to Richard F. Smith, Chairman and CEO, Equifax, Inc. (Sept. 14, 2017) (online at http://consumersunion.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/CU-letter-to-Equifax-9.14.17.pdf).

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"stolen information does not have a shelf life."4

During a briefing for Committee staff on October 19, 2017, your Chief Information Security Officer agreed. He explained that criminals who steal sensitive data are unlikely to disseminate it when law enforcement is actively searching for it. He also stated that these cyber criminals would likely wait a year or more before attempting to sell this data on the black market.⁵

Your offer of one year of credit protection services stands in contrast to the protection provided to victims of the hack of Office of Personnel Management (OPM) systems in 2015. In that case, cyber criminals gained access to personal information from the background check records of approximately 21.5 million individuals.⁶ In response, OPM and the Department of Defense provided "credit monitoring, identity monitoring, identity theft insurance, and identity restoration services for a period of three years." Congress later provided individuals impacted by the OPM data breach ten years of identity theft coverage.⁸

Given the sensitive nature of the personal information that was stolen—and the ability of criminals to store and use that information for years to come—we believe that the millions of U.S. consumers whose personal information was compromised in the Equifax data breach should receive the most robust form of credit protection and identity theft services available.

For these reasons, we respectfully urge you to extend the time period of coverage from one year to a minimum of three years. We would appreciate the courtesy of a reply to this request. If you have any questions about this request, please contact Sean Perryman of the Democratic staff at (202) 225-5051.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

⁴ U.S. PIRG, Consumer Tips and FAQ About the Equifax Breach (last updated Jan. 25, 2018) (online at https://uspirg.org/blogs/blog/usp/consumer-tips-and-faq-about-equifax-breach).

⁵ Briefing by Chief Information Security Officer, Equifax, Inc., to House Oversight and Government Reform Committee Staff (Oct. 19, 2017).

⁶ House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, *Hearing on OPM: Data Breach: Part II*, 114th Cong. (June 24, 2015); House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, *Hearing on OPM: Data Breach*, 114th Cong. (June 16, 2015).

⁷ Office of Personnel Management, *OPM, DoD Announce Identity Theft Protection and Credit Monitoring Contract: Victims of Cybercrime to Receive Three Years of Service* (Sept. 1, 2015) (online at www.opm.gov/news/releases/2015/09/opm-dod-announce-identity-theft-protection-and-credit-monitoring-contract/).

⁸ Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017, Pub. L. No. 115-31 (2017).

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September 7, 2017

To: Exhibit A; Distribution List

Re: Data Security Incident Affecting Equifax Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam,

I write on behalf of Equifax Inc. ("Equifax") regarding a cybersecurity incident potentially impacting information relating to approximately 143 million U.S. consumers. The approximate number of potentially impacted residents in your state is identified in Exhibit B. Equifax takes seriously its responsibility to protect the security of personal information, and our priority is to assist consumers who may have been impacted. The circumstances of the incident and the steps Equifax is taking to protect consumers are set forth below.

On July 29, 2017, Equifax discovered that criminals exploited a U.S. website application vulnerability to gain access to certain files. Upon discovery, Equifax acted immediately to stop the intrusion. The company promptly engaged a leading, independent cybersecurity firm that has been conducting a comprehensive forensic review to determine the scope of the intrusion, including the specific data impacted. Equifax also reported the criminal access to law enforcement and continues to work with authorities. While the company's investigation is substantially complete, it remains ongoing and is expected to be completed in the coming weeks.

The information accessed primarily includes names, Social Security numbers, birth dates, addresses and, in some instances, driver's license numbers. In addition, credit card numbers for approximately 209,000 U.S. consumers, and certain dispute documents with personal identifying information for approximately 182,000 U.S. consumers, were accessed. The company has found no evidence of unauthorized access on Equifax's core consumer or commercial credit reporting databases.

Equifax has established a dedicated website, www.equifaxsecurity2017.com, to notify consumers of the incident, help them understand if they were potentially impacted, and provide steps they can take to protect against the potential misuse of their information. In addition to the website, Equifax will send direct mail notices to consumers whose credit card numbers or dispute documents with personal identifying information were impacted.

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Equifax is also offering to all U.S. consumers complimentary credit file monitoring and identity theft protection for one year, even if a consumer is not impacted by this incident. The offering, called TrustedID Premier, includes 3-Bureau credit monitoring of Equifax, Experian and TransUnion credit reports; copies of Equifax credit reports; the ability to lock and unlock Equifax credit reports; identity theft insurance; and Internet scanning for Social Security numbers. Information on how to enroll for this offering is included on the dedicated website. Additionally, Equifax has established a dedicated call center, 866-447-7559, available from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. Eastern time, seven days a week, to answer questions about the incident, assist consumers in signing up for the complimentary service, and provide information about how to further protect personal information.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this notification.

Sincerely,

Phyllis B. Sumner

Enclosures

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Exhibit B - Approximate Number of Potentially Impacted Residents

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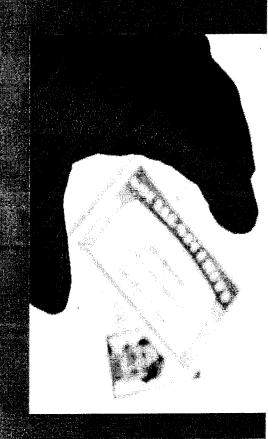
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